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PHOTO BY ERIN JOSEPHITIS

Volunteers clear vegetation at the Turner Cemetery.

National Public Lands Day Transforms Turner Cemetery

by Kyla Hanington

The historic Turner cemetery was the site of Greenbelt's National Public Lands Day event on September 24. Staff of the Public Works Department and volunteers, including members of the Greenbelt City Council and the Community Relations Advisory Board, worked together to clear brush from the historic graves and erect a boundary marker along the perimeter of the site.

The City of Greenbelt began protecting and preserving this site following a story in the Greenbelt News Review in October 2015. The event at the cemetery allowed members of the public to participate in preserving an important part of history in our local area. Volunteer Elizabeth Thomas, a fourth-generation Greenbelter, saw a post about the event on the Greenbelters Facebook page and "thought it would be a great way to spend my Saturday." Thomas, who is currently working on an environmental master's degree,

did her BA in archaeology. "For my bachelor's I did some cemetery work – collecting data – and I thought it (volunteering at the Turner cemetery) would be a cool mixing of interests."

Volunteers carefully removed debris from around the historic graves, which are marked by iron stone, the natural bedrock in this area. With vegetation removed, the site began to reveal more secrets. Erin Josephitis, environmental coordinator for Public Works, found a previously hidden footstone. The initials JT were carved into one of the headstones, an exciting discovery as it was the first time in contemporary memory that people were aware any of the stones were marked.

Josephitis opened the event and Mayor Emmett Jordan read a proclamation declaring September 24 to be National Public Lands

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South Core Stream Valley Trail Has Almost All Green Lights

by Kathleen Gallagher

The regular city council meeting of September 12 opened with the presentation of two proclamations from the mayor. One, accepted by Erin Josephitis, the city's environmental coordinator, declared September 24 to be National Public Lands Day in Greenbelt. This year the centerpiece volunteer activity was a project to improve Greenbelt's historic Turner Family Cemetery, which is off Ivy Lane near the Greenbelt Cemetery.

The other proclamation declared September to be National Preparedness Month, which is supported by activities of both the Public Safety Advisory Com-

mittee (PSAC) and the Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Laura Kressler, vice chair of PSAC, accepted the proclamation.

Deferred

At the request of the council, Kressler also spoke about a detailed report submitted by PSAC with its recommendation that the city establish its own prescription drug take-back program at the Police Department to enable Greenbelt residents and others to have a nearby location for safely disposing of unneeded prescription drugs. This recommendation was subsequently put on the agenda of the next regular meet-

ing on September 26.

Two other items will carry over to the next regular meeting as well. A resolution to adopt revised standing rules for the city council was introduced for first reading and will return for a second reading and discussion. The standing rules were last discussed in a worksession in December 2015. In addition, an item up for comment about an application to the county Liquor Control Board from Willy K's for a special entertainment permit to provide karaoke or DJ entertainment three evenings per week was pulled

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County Executive Baker Discusses State of County

by Lynn White

County Executive Rushern Baker held his biennial meeting with the city council September 19. He discussed the possibility of the FBI Headquarters moving to Greenbelt, economic development and challenges facing county schools. County Councilmember Todd Turner also attended.

The city council expressed concern over the recent controversies surrounding the Prince George's County Public Schools' Head Start program. The program has been under intense scrutiny after several incidents raised questions about the standards of care for children and whether disciplinary issues with teachers were being appropriately addressed. The federal government ultimately decided to suspend the school system's \$6.4 million Head Start grant. A third-party group is currently running the program.

Baker committed to addressing the school system's woes. He noted that despite the Head Start controversy, there have been positive developments for the county's schools. Test scores are going up; Eleanor Roosevelt High School students in particular are performing well against other students in the state. There are also more specialty programs attracting parents back into the school system.

Concerns continue over why students living in Greenbelt Station are not going to Greenbelt schools. Councilmember Leta Mach noted that Greenbelt Station students are being sent to Berwyn Heights Elementary and Parkdale High School because of overcrowding in Greenbelt schools, even though Berwyn Heights and Parkdale are also overcrowded. This decision impacts a small number of students,

but reflects worries about breakdowns in communication between municipalities and the school system.

While there was no update on the status of the FBI Headquarters move, Baker thanked the City of Greenbelt for playing such a significant role in bringing the coveted agency headquarters to Prince George's County. He also noted that the upcoming election could have an impact on that decision since the next vice president could come from Virginia, which has a competing proposal to house the FBI. Baker touted the strength of the Maryland congressional delegation, which has been working hard to sell Prince George's

County as the future home of the agency.

As his tenure winds down, Baker expressed optimism about the growth Prince George's County has experienced under his leadership. He stated the county has had more economic development than any other part of the state. The commercial tax base has grown, which eased the budget deficit. An increase in property values has also helped with the county's budget woes. Rather than cutting the budget, which he has had to do each year since taking office, Baker said there may be an opportunity to expand agencies like Public Works and the Departments of Permitting, Inspection and Enforcement.

What Goes On

Saturday, October 1

All day, Aquatic & Fitness Center Daily Admission at 1991 Prices
11 to 11:30 a.m., 25th Anniversary Celebration, Aquatic & Fitness Center

Sunday, October 2

1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Tuesday, October 4

7 p.m., Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, October 5

7 to 9 p.m., Security Camera Public Meeting, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

8 p.m., City Council Worksession, M-NCPPC Zoning Re-write Module 3, Community Center

Saturday, October 8

9 a.m. to noon, Volunteer Worksession, Springhill Lake Recreation Center Gardens, followed by noon to 2 p.m. Celebration – Grilling in the Garden (See city ad for details.)

9 to 10 a.m., Free Exercise Clinic, Schrom Hills Park

11 a.m., Security Camera Public Meeting, Greenbriar Community Building

1 to 2:30 p.m., Annual Senior Open Forum, Community Center

1 to 4 p.m., Free Babysitting Course, Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse



PHOTO BY KAREN YOHIO

Nolani Chang (left) and Emerson Gary (right) volunteer at Mowatt Methodist Church, packing meals to feed the hungry. See story on page 12.

Letters to the Editor

Greenbelt Solution Is Not Hardscaping

I heard a news story recently that reminded me of the News Review letter about expanding concrete. It’s not just an eyesore. Increasing hardscape is making it impossible for firefly larva to emerge from the ground.

Fireflies aren’t just pretty at night. They and their larvae prey on harmful insects; the larvae also prey on slugs.

Another problem fireflies have is with pebble hardscaping. While this cuts down on fireflies, it does not cut down on weeds. It makes it impossible to keep weeds under control with a lawn mower. You do not want those pebbles wrecking your blade or flying out from under it. So weed grass grows above the 8-inch allowance unless people use other means of control. It provides cover for the mice which are the real hosts of deer ticks that spread Lyme disease, and they also get food from the grass seeds.

Cutting down on city lighting would also help fireflies since it interferes with their summer mating displays. And it would promote a city population of owls. Owls are mortal enemies to crows, which rip into our trash, as well as to vermin, such as the mice that carry Lyme disease. In a world where Zika is causing mental defects in babies and possibly hearing loss in adults, we have to reconsider what we do outdoors at night in the summer, at least until everybody is vaccinated and is using granular BT and related products in their birdbaths or where pools of water tend to collect on their properties.

It’s never just one thing and the standard way of doing things has to be carefully re-examined any time a “problem” seems to require action. Concretization and other hardscaping are not a Greenbelt solution to anything. They have too much collateral damage.

Patricia Heil

High-Rise Compromise

In his letter of September 22, Brian Almquist opposes the potential construction of another residential high-rise here in Greenbelt, this one at 25 stories and 400 units. Given that the overwhelming majority of humans running the economic engines perceive that the answer to our economic woes is increasing the population densities, I cannot see any basic reason that Green-

belt would be excepted.

But, how about a compromise? Let’s forge ahead in Greenbelt’s pioneering spirit of greenness and environmentalism and actually urge the construction of this new high-rise, but under the condition that there be only 22 or 23 stories, because there would be no parking garage. Only bicycle parking would be provided.

Just think of the far-reaching effects if several of these were to replace some of the rotting and energy-wasting GHI housing, cutting heating and cooling costs by about 70 percent per unit and increasing the open space by a factor of five to 10. Young environmentalists from all over would move to Greenbelt. The need for new and wider roadways would nearly be eliminated, and public transit would see a boost.

And walking at night would be safer and friendlier because so many others would also be walking. I have fond memories of taking the Lake trail home from the July 4th fireworks where we walked through the woods as a hushed “herd” of people easily talking with each other, because there was no auto glass, noise or air conditioning to prevent it.

But what about crime? I will suggest that the resources necessary to control crime in and about a 400-unit high-rise would be less than would be required, say, for 400 GHI townhouses. Who’s going to climb through your 7th or 18th story window to steal your computer, for example? And the very height and breadth of such a building would provide abundant mounting sites and optimum viewing angles for a comprehensive network of security cameras. Criminals could more often see themselves on TV when appearing in court.

Ever since 1981 when I moved to Greenbelt, Charles-towne North (8 stories, 178 units) and College Park’s nearby Westchester Tower (17 stories, 303 units) have not been crime hotspots such as was the formerly named Springhill Lake Apartments. I couldn’t find any U.S. study about high-rise crime rates, but a search on < crime in high-rise buildings, Australia > will bring up a scholarly article which basically relates that building and management planning and best use of resources can indeed bring crime to lower levels for any high-rise. For example, all residents would enter through a single locked door and would be observed by a person on duty.

Surely the Roosevelts never
See **LETTERS**, page 8

Corrections

In the September 22, 2016 edition, we misprinted the address of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center in the article Security Camera Meetings Scheduled in October. The correct address is 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

City Notes

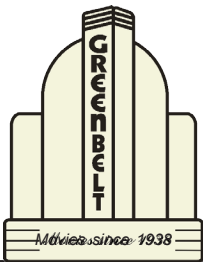
Horticulture/Parks crews removed the shredded rubber from the playgrounds at 2 Court Research and 7 Court Southway.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 26.62 tons of refuse and 12.41 tons of recyclable material.

Community Center staff welcomed Frank Ellis, Administrative Assistant, on Tuesday. Preparations were begun for the upcoming HVAC project.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.



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Sat. 3:30, 5:45, 8:00 PM
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Mon. 3:30, 5:45, 8:00 PM
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Wed. 12:30, 5:45, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:45, 8:00 PM

THE BEATLES: EIGHT DAYS
A WEEK (137 mins)
Sun. 6:00 PM
Tues. - Thurs. 2:45 PM

Family Series:
WILLY WONKA AND THE
CHOCOLATE FACTORY
(90mins)
Sat. 1:00PM

Musicals:
OKLAHOMA (145 mins)
Sun. 10:30 AM

Monday Matinees:
DESK SET (105 mins)
Mon. 1:00 PM

Reel Politics:
BOB ROBERTS
(1992)(105 mins)
Tues. 8:00 pm



Pete Reppert

Exploring Diabetes, Basics and Beyond

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Greenbelter Jane DeVane on Friday, October 7. Diabetes and pre-diabetes are among the top chronic conditions in our society. This presentation will cover standard and alternative practices for diabetes management with a realistic role that nutrition plays toward overall better control.

DeVane is a clinical nutritionist and doctor of natural health. She is a senior citizen with more than 25 years of experience in diabetes management.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

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On Screen

Reluctant Hero

Coming this Friday, September 30, to the Old Greenbelt Theatre is Sully starring Tom Hanks as Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger III, the reluctant hero of the Miracle on the Hudson. In 2009 Sully landed a US Airways Airbus safely, saving the lives of all 155 passengers aboard, after a Canada goose (the incident’s only fatality, often sadly overlooked) flew into an engine, disabling the plane.

Tightly, efficiently directed by 86-year-old Clint Eastwood, Sully has Aaron Eckhart as Jeffrey Skiles, Sully’s co-pilot and Laura Linney as his wife, and various solid supporting actors as the National Transportation Safety Board interrogators who rake Sully’s life over the coals.

Hanks solidifies his reputation as everyone’s favorite innately decent, stoic, self-effacing hero. Remember Bridge of Spies, Captain Phillips, Castaway?

Rating: PG13

Running Time 1 hour, 35 minutes

- Jim Link

Community Events

Free Community Governance Sessions

Learn about Dynamic Community Governance. Believe it or not, you can have community organization meetings that clip right along, lift your energy and accomplish a lot. Learn the basics Sunday, October 9 from 1 to 2 p.m. Experience new meeting methods such as selecting people for tasks and responsibilities in a way that leaves everyone satisfied.

For Greenbelters who’ve already had training in Dynamic Community Governance, join us from 2 to 4 p.m. on October 9. Ask questions about issues in your organization, network with others and learn new skills. Share your lessons learned with others.

Email Aileen at Aileen@dynamic-governance.org to register. There is no charge.

Climate Change: A World at War?

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network, on Wednesday, October 5 from 7 to 9 p.m., in Room 114 of the Community Center, will feature a discussion of whether “We Need to Mobilize like WWII.”

At the September GCAN meeting, the group read Bill McKibben’s recent climate-change article in the New Republic, entitled A World at War. McKibben’s analysis of the climate situation and how we can work together to solve it will be the topic of discussion. New people are welcome and can look forward to an evening of lively conversation.

Participants are encouraged to read the six-page article available at newrepublic.com/article/135684/declare-war-climate-change-mobilize-wwii or cheers.org/gcan/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Bill-McKibben-article-Aug-2016.pdf before and during the meeting. Those reading in advance should bring a discussion question to contribute to the dialogue.

The last portion of the evening is for local announcements and updates on local and national issues of interest.

For more info, contact Lore Rosenthal, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, lore@simplicity-matters.org, 301-345-2234.

GIVESponsorsAARP Safe Driving Course

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) is taking calls for drivers to register for the AARP Safe Driving program. The course will be offered on Monday, November 21 at the Community Center, Room 202 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with a half hour lunch break. Sign-in will begin at 9:30 a.m.

To register, call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580. The office is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Registration for the course is limited to 20 students. There is a fee, higher for non-AARP members.

Certification of having taken the course can result in a lower car insurance rate for some insurance companies.

Barbara Simon Art Reception

On Sunday, October 2 from 2 to 4 p.m., the public is invited to a reception at the New Deal Café. The group art show is in honor of recently deceased arts leader Barbara Simon. The show includes some of Simon’s work and a piece by her mother, as well as works by area artists who were inspired and nurtured by Simon. Jonathan Fernandez, family friend, will perform acoustic music. During the second hour of the reception several speakers are planned. There will be an open mike opportunity for the audience to share stories of how Barbara Simon’s leadership, tireless volunteer work and artistic legacy have given them inspiration and courage. The show, and all art shows at the Café, are sponsored by Friends of the New Deal Café (FONDCA) which Simon founded in 2002. It is up until October 30.



Artwork by Barbara Simon.



Co-op Seeks Members To Serve on Board

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (Co-op) has scheduled its next annual meeting for Saturday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center.

Three board members will be elected to serve three-year terms. Two incumbents – Jon Bell and Jill Stevenson – are running for re-election. Co-op is seeking another member willing to serve as a director.

Members interested in serving as directors are asked to contact the Nominations and Elections Committee (Linda Ivy – 301-675-0585 or Joe Timer – 301-474-6775). Nomination forms are available at Co-op’s service office.

To be considered, a member must: (1) have a minimum of \$100 in their member capital account and (2) submit both a brief biography and the completed nomination form by October 21. The form and biography can be dropped off at Co-op’s service office or given to a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Co-op does not accept nominations at the annual meeting.

News Review Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 2
4 to 6 p.m.
Community Center
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Friday, October 7

7:00-9:00 PM

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

ERHS music students showcase
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Seniors to Hold Open Forum

This year’s annual Open Forum, sponsored by the City of Greenbelt’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, will be held on Saturday, October 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center. Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share their concerns about issues in the community and get direct feedback from city officials, including members of the city council and representatives of various city government agencies. Positive comments are also welcome and appreciated.

More Community
Events
are located throughout
the paper.

Credit Union Shredder Is for Paper Only

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will have a Shredding Day on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to noon (or until truck is full) behind the Credit Union.

Personal papers only will be shredded. The following items will not be accepted: contaminants, batteries, plastic or binders, magazines, newspaper, CDs or floppy disks, phones, hard drives, hanging file folders, accordion files, cardboard, binder clips, divided folders and Tyvek/FedEx envelopes. There is a five box maximum for each individual (no businesses).

All shredded material is recycled. Unattended paper will not be shredded.

For more information, call 301-474-5900 or email memberservices@greenbeltfcu.com or visit the website at greenbeltfcu.com.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Oct. 2nd & Wednesday, Oct. 5th
Beginning at 8 PM

“Finding Kraftland,” “Music of the Brain (2010),” and “Boyd’s Negro School”

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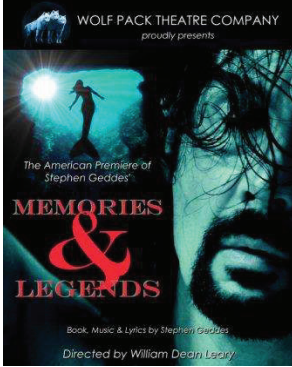
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Application materials as well as tips for
a successful proposal can be found at our
website: greenbeltfoundation.net

Watch our Grant Writing Workshop on
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Greenbelt Arts Center Opening Next Week at GAC

FOUR STARS WORLD PREMIERE!
Memories & Legends



Book, Music & Lyrics by Stephen Geddes
Directed by William Dean Leary
A Guest Production from Wolfpack Theatre Company

September 30 - October 9
Friday and Saturday at 8:00
Sunday at 2:00

Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$18
Students/Seniors/Military, \$14 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

GAC ANNUAL MEETING - October 16
Dinner with Friends— Nov 4 - 20 – Directed by Bob Kleinberg
Seussical – Dec 2 - 18 – Directed by Jon Gardner

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or
email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

When There's an Emergency, CERT is Trained and Ready

by Julie Depenbrock

Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team, better known as CERT, gathered on the night of September 26 for an open house at the police station to share its mission, partner with neighboring communities and bring in new blood.

The members, 20 of whom regularly volunteer, come from all walks of life and include nurses, firefighters, police officers and veterans. They want to do their part to help the community. But what do they do?

“We’re trained to do the small stuff so the first responders can come in and do the big stuff,” CERT member Debbie Cooley said. “The emphasis is on neighbors helping neighbors.”

CERT members are trained to turn off gas lines, put out fires, apply basic first aid and assist in search and rescue.

CERT is a federal-level program focusing on community level preparedness, said Greenbelt CERT Coordinator Lisa Hegwood, who holds a master’s degree from UMUC in Management with a specialization in Emergency Management.

Greenbelt CERT has participated in a number of community events this year. They set up a cooling station at the Pet Expo and a first aid tent at the fireworks display. They donned their highlighter vests at National Night Out and, most recently, the Labor Day Festival.

CERT training, sponsored by Prince George’s County Office of Emergency Management, consists of two eight-hour sessions that introduce basic search and rescue, firefighting, and first aid. Members also meet for monthly hour-long training sessions and outside trainings with the American Red Cross, Metro and Amtrak.

Ken Theodos joined CERT in 2012. Growing up in Connecticut, Theodos had experience with disaster — a neighbor’s son was killed in the 9/11 attacks and more than a decade later, he was just down the road from the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary. He wants to be ready to help if there is ever an emergency here in Greenbelt.

“You hope you never need to use it,” Theodos said. “But it’s good to know.”



PHOTO BY JULIE DEPENBROCK

CERT members meet Monday night for an open house at the Greenbelt Police Station. From the right, (front) Berwyn Heights Councilmember Gerald Shields, Lisa Hegwood, Kris White, Charles Graham, Bhameney Fishbeck, (middle) Silas Fishburne, Ken Theodos, Larry Hull, Rena Hull, Debbie Cooley, (back) James Morrow, Mike Attick, Charlene Backstrom.

Moved to action by recent natural disasters, member Kris White has started a CERT offshoot called CART, or Community Animal Response Team. She hopes to attract veterinarians, vet techs and shelter volunteers to the program. A proposal for CART will be presented to the city council in the next few months.

From the Prince George’s Office of Emergency Management, James Morrow has taken on the responsibility of growing CERT teams throughout the county. Morrow started as a volunteer in 2003 after more than 20 years in the military.

“I got back,” Morrow said. “And I picked up doing something that I love.”

In an emergency CERT advocates boots on the ground.

“It does take a whole community,” Hegwood said. “It’s not just one department’s responsibility. It’s a shared responsibility from our elected leaders all the way down to individual citizens.”

Greenbelt CERT meets on the fourth Monday of every month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the police station. Email greenbeltcert@gmail.com for more information.

Julie Depenbrock is a University of Maryland graduate student studying journalism and writing for the News Review.



Condolences to David Lange and his family on the death of David’s older brother, Frederick E. Lange, Jr., who lived in Scotch Plains, N.J.

Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School social studies teacher, Jessica Stern, who has been selected as an AGS Geography Teacher Fellow by the American Geographical Society. Stern is one of 50 teachers selected from across the United States to participate in this first year of the program. Honorees attend the AGS Fall Symposium on November 17 and 18 at Columbia University in New York City. At the symposium, Stern will gain content knowledge and awareness of the real-world geographic workplace skills demanded by today’s geospatial companies.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones, and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to kyoho@comcast.net or call 202-957-3072.

- Karen Yoho

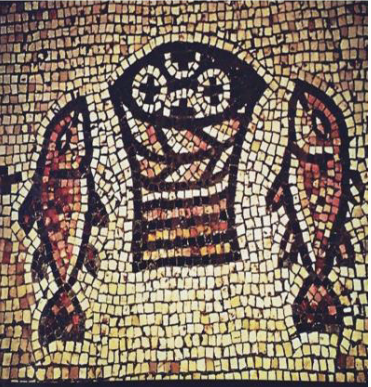


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October 2 10 a.m.


"Interesting Times"

The Reverend Evan Keely, Interim Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE; the Chalice Dancers; and the Choir.

Reflections on the upcoming elections.

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

New Deal Café Membership Allows Board to Raise Funds

by Deanna Dawson

On September 26, the members of the New Deal Café voted to allow the board of directors to solicit loans and donations of up to \$200,000 to be used for capital improvements. The room was packed with 104 members, some brand new, who listened to arguments and debated the motion. The board anticipates that \$30,000 to \$80,000 will be raised in a member loan campaign. The cooperative already has \$70,000 in loan pledges from the board, staff, audit committee and some members and \$50,000 in retained earnings. If the member loan campaign is not fully successful, the Café will apply for a loan from Shared Capital Cooperative, a lending institution that loans money to other cooperatives.

The funds are needed to transition the Café operation to a true consumer-owned cooperative with a self-managed food operation. Currently the Café operates under a hybrid business model, with the non-profit cooperative, which operates the bar and coordinates music and other events, partnering with KMK Inc., the for-profit business that operates the restaurant. After reviewing current operations of the Café and input

from customers, and consulting with similar consumer-owned co-operatives and others, the board decided in a September 12 meeting that the best way forward is to move from a for-profit contract food service to a self-managed food operation within the co-operative structure and will not renew the management agreement with KMK Inc. when it expires on November 30.

The meeting was opened to the members for questions or comments and many spoke for or against the motion. Although some members wanted to amend the motion or postpone the vote, the motion was eventually brought to vote. About two-thirds of the members present voted in favor of the motion, with one-third opposed or not voting. The meeting ended immediately afterwards, with many attendees rushing home or to the Old Greenbelt Theatre to watch the presidential candidates’ debate.

A draft business plan for the transition to a self-managed food operation is posted on the New Deal Café website (newdealcafe.com/_content/BusinessPlanNewDealCafeWebsiteDraft.pdf).

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Day in Greenbelt.

Over 57 volunteer hours were put in on Saturday, according to Connor Roessler, a Chesapeake Conservation Corps member with Public Works.

National Public Lands Day “is the nation’s largest, single day volunteer effort for public land,” states the National Environmental Education Foundation, which promotes the event.



PHOTO BY KYLA HANINGTON

A headstone is uncovered, marked with the initials JT.

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World Wide Communion Sunday October 2.

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Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
Rev. Glennyce Grindstaff, Pastor

Mishkan Torah Congregation

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Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield



Friday evening services 8:00 PM, except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM.
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Tour of Solar Homes Includes Greenbelt

Two Greenbelt homes are on the 2016 Tour of Solar and Green Homes, scheduled for Saturday, October 1, and Sunday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Sierra Club, the Mid Atlantic Solar Energy Society and the American Solar Energy Society, the tour showcases 40 homes with environmentally-friendly features located throughout the Washington metropolitan area.

6 Pinecrest (exterior only on the tour) has a 6.02 kW photo voltaic system leased from Solar City. The 30 panels installed on two roof surfaces can sustain 130 mph winds. Each individual panel weighs less than 40 pounds, which facilitated construction without roof reinforcement. The system is configured so that if any one panel is in shade, that panel no longer generates power but the rest of the system continues to use the sun’s energy. This home also features two Prius automobiles in the driveway and edible plants (blueberries, strawberries, asparagus and herbs) in the landscaping.

108 Ridge (whole house on the tour) is a passive solar residence designed and pre-engineered by Acorn Deck House. House siting and design, rather than manufactured devices, capture the energy of the sun and lessen generated energy demands. Large expanses of south-facing glass allow storage of winter sun heat in the concrete underlay of tile flooring. Light shafts through the front deck provide natural lighting to the lower level. Operable clerestory windows can vent hot air and draw cooler air from shaded areas. Massive trees provide shade in the summer and shelter from winter winds.

A guide to the complete 2016 Metropolitan Solar Homes Tour, downloadable from solartour.org, has detailed descriptions, directions, a map and photos of all featured homes.



Painting of 108 Ridge Road.



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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 3-7

Monday, October 3 No Meeting-Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday,October 5 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: M-NCPPC Zoning Rewrite Module 3** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

The Public Safety Advisory Committee will hold a series of Public Forums on Security Cameras

- **Wednesday, October 5** at 7pm, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane
- **Saturday, October 8** at 11am at Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway
- **Saturday, October 15** from 11am-1pm at Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

Suggestions and feedback are requested on: Concerns relating to current security cameras, Need for additional security cameras, Suggested locations by additional cameras. Greenbelt Police will be available to answer questions.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and Youth Advisory Committee.

For more information contact cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov



ANNUAL SENIOR OPEN FORUM

Saturday, October 8
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Rm. 201

This is your chance to speak and be heard about issues that concern you in Greenbelt.

Sponsored by the Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Call 301/397-2208 for more information.



Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center ANNIVERSARY 1991-2016

Saturday, October 1st at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway

Enjoy Daily Admission at 1991 prices today and on the 25th of every month for the next year!

- 8:15-9:45am: Masters Swim Class
10:00-10:45am: Free Water Exercise Class
11:00-11:30am **RECEPTION WITH CAKE AND REFRESHMENTS!** Celebrate with City Council. There will be a recognition of some of the “Premier” members who joined in 1991.
11:30-1:30am: Water Fun for Children



Pick up you Bi-Triathlon Passport and get fit at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. Win free passes and prizes!

JOIN US FOR OUR YEAR LONG CELEBRATION!

GET OUT, GET FIT!

Free Exercise Clinic

Saturday, October 8, 9:00-10:00am
Schrom Hills Park. 6915 Hanover Parkway

Visit the new outdoor fitness zone for one of our free exercise clinics. Each session will feature circuit training and HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) using your own body weight. Stations of cardio, strength, plyometrics and core training will be included. All levels of fitness welcome!

For City Services, Information, Events and more, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov
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Free Babysitting Course

October 8, 1-4:00pm
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse
6101 Cherrywood Lane

This course is targeted towards students completing grades 5-8 (10-13 years of age). Students will learn responsibilities and safety regarding babysitting and handling emergency situations. Students should bring a pencil or pen. They will receive a packet of information, a certificate of completion and an opportunity to enroll in Greenbelt CARES Odd Jobs/Job bank. To register contact Judye Hering, Vocational/Educational Counselor, Babysitting Instructor: jhering@greenbeltmd.gov or 301-345-6660.

ARTFUL AFTERNOON: MASK WORKSHOP Sunday, October 2, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

1-3pm: Mask-Making workshop with Artist in Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes, FREE. Materials provided, while supplies last. All ages welcome.
3pm: Syntetic Theater performs “The Miraculous Magical Balloon” at in the gym.
1-4pm: Third floor artist studios open for visiting and shopping.
1-5pm: Greenbelt Museum historic house tours plus ongoing free art gallery and Greenbelt history exhibits at the Community Center.



Contra Dance Saturday, October 1 from 7-9:45 pm Greenbelt Community Center, Gym \$10.00 at the door.

Come out and have a great time at these popular dances. From 6:30pm-7:00pm you can attend a lesson. Dance begins at 7pm with Anna Rain calling to the music of Lovely Lane String Band



VOLUNTEER EVENT & CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Saturday, October 8
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Gardens
6101 Cherrywood Lane

9:00am – 12:00pm: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Fall maintenance and vegetable harvesting
FREE Starbucks coffee and Bagel Place bagels

12:00pm – 2:00pm: GRILLING IN THE GARDEN
Enjoy music and grilled vegetables. FREE educational games and workshops

REMINDERS:

- Bring your reusable water bottles and coffee mugs
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes you don’t mind getting dirty
- Bring your service-learning form to earn HOURS for high school graduation
- RSVP to Connor Roessler at 240-542-2150 or croessler@greenbeltmd.gov OR Bill and Carolyn Davis at 240-707-5252 or at Volunteer@CHEARS.org.

Volunteers Needed!
Columbus Day of Service
Monday, October 10 from 10 am- 12 pm
Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Road

Protect and restore public lands from invasive species. Learn how to identify and remove English ivy. No experience necessary. All training / tools provided. RSVP to croessler@greenbeltmd.gov or (240) 542-2150.

Reminders:

- Meet at the bottom of the hill in front of the lake.
- Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.
- Bring a reusable water bottle.
- Bring a form for service-learning hours.

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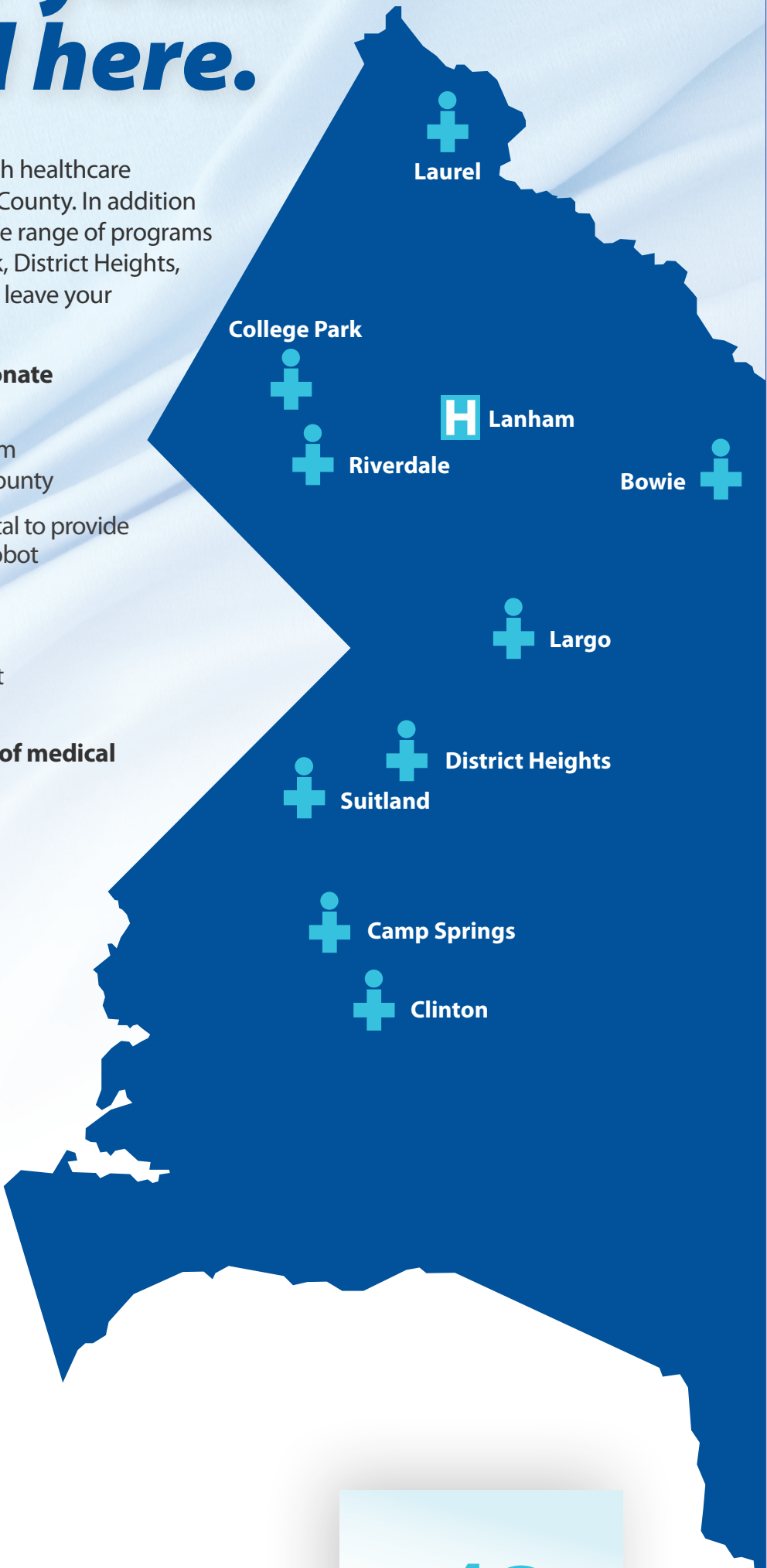
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Carriers Learn Value Of Work and Diligence



PHOTO BY CATHIE MEETRE

News Review carriers picked up new bags at their pizza party. L to R, Cairo, Claudia and Marcel (carrier) Janmone, Kaden Ezzell and little helpers Carleigh and Cole, Rebecca Schmit and Ema Smith.

Marcel and Kaden are News Review carriers and they and their families work together to get the papers delivered. Although they are among our younger carriers, the two friends are learning the value of work and diligence as they serve the community and experience firsthand the relationship between effort and reward. Carrier families also work on the management of money – young carriers learn the value of thrift by saving half their regular pay and holiday season tips and having the other half to spend. They can see how their savings grow.

A valuable experience for carriers is that people remember

their sustained performance. The effort the carrier invests in making sure papers are delivered dry, on time and all year is remembered by recipients when the tip envelope comes back thinner or fatter.

Carriers don't need to be kids. Members of the community of any age are invited to deliver. There is a small weekly payment plus the opportunity to earn holiday tips.

To apply, email circulation@greenbeltnewsreview.com and let us know of your interest or phone 301-474-4131 during our office hours (1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday).

Happenings in Greenbelt West Balloon Battle Excites Kids

by René Sewell-Rayson

Franklin Park Courtyard 6001 to 6015 burst into controlled mayhem at the starting whistle of the Neighborhood End of Summer Water Balloon Battle. A global village of 25 kids united in laughter as they tossed 350 water-filled balloons.

Neighborhood kids of all ages had been filling balloons for hours. All that work splashed, ex-

ploded and drenched in minutes.

In the afterglow of a wet victory, the grass sparkled with the remnants of the balloon battle. The Springhill Drive Kidz gathered the environmentally-friendly water balloon skins and dumped them into the neighborhood recycle bins. High fives and fist bumps guaranteed a rematch next year.



PHOTO BY RENÉ SEWELL-RAYSON

Balloon Battle in Greenbelt West.

College Park Farmers Market New Vendors

5211 Paint Branch Parkway
Saturdays 7:00am - 12:00 noon

For additional information call 301-399-5485

Reel and Meal Turns Nine

by Jean E. Newcomb

The Reel and Meal at the New Deal has been showing free films and offering a complete optional vegan (plant-based) dinner at the New Deal Café for nine years. The monthly event began in 2007 when a group of volunteers came together. Their mission was twofold: to bring the community together to see films and discuss social justice, environmental and animal rights issues; and to help keep the doors of the New Deal Café open. The program began with a showing of *The Power of Community* that September – a fitting theme for a community effort to educate and support a cooperative community venture. During the first year, meals were prepared and served by volunteers, including Barbara Stevens, Deborah Taylor, Maggie Cahalan, Cam MacQueen, Lucy Duff, Susan Barnett, Steve Kane and Jean Newcomb. Support also came from many groups: CHEARS, Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG), GCAN, Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, Global Consciousness Press and the Green Man Festival. Later, through various shifts in membership, the effort included Green Vegan Networking. Today, the program is organized by Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition, BCWWG and Green Vegan Networking.

This New Deal Café program was well attended by the community from the beginning. And, in that first year, enough money was raised through the sale of vegan meals at each monthly event to go directly to the president of the New Deal Café Board of Directors, Peter May. He immediately used it to pay rent for the fledgling café. Those were tough days for the café and the Reel and Meal played a part in keeping the doors open.

During 2008 great news came to the New Deal Café with the arrival of Chef Karim Komaiha and his wife Maria. They



PHOTO BY MAHMOUD KOMAIIHA

Susan Barnett (center) presents Karim and Maria with flowers and a card of thanks for their support of the Reel and Meal.

agreed to take over management of food service, which helped to move the struggling cooperative forward. While many, many people played a significant role in the success of the New Deal Café, it continued to grow and prosper because Chef Karim and Maria delivered more than great food. They provided a steadiness and stability deserving of much thanks and appreciation for all their hard work, knowledge and creativity.

Little did they know, once on board at the café, and giving up a day off, Chef Karim and company would be preparing and serving all meals for the vegan buffet

already established as part of the Reel and Meal program. Along with the support of his wife Maria, his son Mahmoud and kitchen helper Julio, along with more support staff as needed, Karim has continued serving wonderful vegan meals every third Monday since.

On Monday, September 19, the Reel and Meal celebrated its ninth anniversary and used this as the perfect opportunity to personally thank Chef Karim and Maria for their support and wonderful cooking over the past many years, which helped to make the Reel and Meal a quality community program.

GREENBRIAR AND GLEN OAKS FALL YARD SALE
Saturday, October 1, 2016
Bargain hunters won't want to miss this. All are invited to enjoy and "Shop 'Till You Drop" at our semi-annual yard sale.
Light refreshments will be sold.
Hosted at Greenbriar Community Center
7600 Hanover Parkway
Greenbelt, MD 20770
The event will take place RAIN or SHINE!

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Produced by the Stone Soup Project and CHEARS The Chesapeake Education, Arts, & Research Society with support from the City of Greenbelt

Sunday Oct. 2nd
11am - 5

Music&Arts

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from the agenda and placed on the September 26 agenda.

The major items remaining to be handled included review of a Detailed Site Plan submitted to the county planning board for a Woodspring Suites Extended Stay Hotel to be located at 7480 Greenway Center Drive, which will be covered in a separate article. Also remaining were review of the state easement agreement with the city for the Greenbelt Station Stream Valley Trail, purchase of vehicles for the Public Works Department and an opportunity for the city to participate in a state electricity supplier contract.

Easement Agreement

The long-awaited good news for the city and the residents of the South Core of Greenbelt Station is that final easement documents were issued by the state and approved unanimously by the City of Greenbelt, as required to proceed with construction of what is known as the Greenbelt Station Stream Valley Trail. The Conceptual Site Plan and the later Detailed Site Plan for the South Core development show a hiker/biker trail connection among the residential neighborhood, Branchville Road and Breeze-wood Drive. Since portions of the trail, which are known as the Stream Valley Trail, traverse state-owned land, the easement issue was required.

Community Planner Jessica Bellah advised that the easement will be heard by the Board of Public Works on October 5. The mayor asked for an estimate on how long it would take to build the trail after that. Justin Frye, representing the developer, said the necessary permit applications are in, that work will start once the weather is cold and that the work is expected to be completed by late spring.

Trucks

The replacement fund in this year’s budget includes \$177,000 to replace four trucks in the Public Works Department, including a 2003 Ford F-250 pick-up, a 2000 Chevrolet pick-up, a 2004 Ford F-250 pick-up and a 2004 Ford dump truck. A Maryland statewide contract is available that will allow the city to purchase three Ford F-250 4x4 pick-up trucks for a total cost of \$93,837.

City staff have also identified a Montgomery County bid that will permit purchase of a new Ford F-550 dump truck

for \$61,495. The city council voted to approve purchase of the four trucks from Apple Ford in Columbia. Assistant City Manager David Moran noted that, although there will be additional charges for light bars, radios and other necessary equipment, the purchase will still be below the budgeted amount.

Electricity

At the June Maryland Municipal League conference, city staff learned of an opportunity to partner with the state Department of General Services and take advantage of the state’s volume-based electricity supplier contracts. The deadline to participate on this cycle was September 15, although the auction in which providers bid will not take place until later this fall or next spring.

Since electricity rates change daily, the city will have to make a same-day decision about whether to execute a purchase agreement within 48 hours of the close of the auction. The city currently has 100 percent wind renewable energy credits in its existing contract and it will also need to determine how to handle that. The council voted to allow staff to go ahead and file the necessary papers in order to be able to take the option if wanted.

ATHA

In another action taken on the consent agenda, the council elected Councilmember Judith Davis to continue as the city’s representative to the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc., with Mayor Emmett Jordan serving as alternate.

Exploring Minding Your Medicines

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Drs. Christopher and Sabrina Keays on Friday, September 30. The Keays will discuss community programs designed for patients and caregivers to help participants understand how medication works to prevent, treat or correct health disorders. They will also share information that will empower individuals (family and caregivers) to “Mind Your Medication.” What are your rights, responsibilities, beliefs, experiences, knowledge, strengths and limitations?

Christopher Keays serves as the president of the D.C. Drug Utilization Review Board and consultant to the D.C. Department of Health Pharmacy and Medical Policy Committee, and other pharmacy advisory groups. He is the clinical pharmacy coordinator at Sibley Memorial Hospital, and holds adjunct faculty appointments at the Howard University College of Pharmacy, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and Creighton University.

Sabrina Keays is vice president of Clinical Pharmacy Associates, Inc. and serves as a lead clinical pharmacy consultant to health care organizations in monitoring and preventing adverse drug events (ADE). She provides educational lectures in ADE and pharmacotherapy to patients/consumers, physicians, pharmacists and others.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Letters continued

intended a ban on modern methods to establish and maintain people-friendly and environment-friendly towns.

Bill Norwood

Return the Pageant To the Festival

For the past two years the Miss Greenbelt Pageant has not been a part of the Labor Day Festival. Does anyone else other than myself miss seeing the Miss Greenbelt Pageant? Due to unreconciled differences between the Pageant Committee and Labor Day Festival Committee these young people are being denied an exciting and enriching experience. Their families and friends are missing out on a longstanding tradition of attending the Festival

to watch their family member or friend participate in the pageant. What lessons are being taught to our young people by not being able to come to an agreement? Some issues cannot be reconciled, people can be unreasonable and during this process some lose due to no fault of their own. I would ask the Pageant director and Labor Day Festival chair to step forward, work with a mediator and bring the Miss Greenbelt Pageant back home to the Labor Day Festival where it belongs.

Scott Legendre



Jim Cassel's Award

If you are a Greenbelt group, nonprofit or cooperative with an idea just waiting to be realized:

We have money for you!

Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative gives a \$1,200.00 award to a local group, cooperative or organization to implement a project or activity that contributes to the Greenbelt community in 2016. The Jim Cassels Community Service Award honors Jim Cassel's many years of volunteer work in the Greenbelt community.

Applications available at Greenbelt Consumer Co-op Office or Online at <http://www.greenbelt.coop/cms/community/jim-cassels-award/>. For more information call Donna Hoffmeister at 301 441 9377 or write donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net.

Deadline for submissions is October 15, 2016.

News Review Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 2
4 to 6 p.m.
Community Center
Light Refreshments



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, October 6, 2016
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- GHI Special Open Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
 - Vote to Conduct the Executive Session (closed) meeting.
- GHI Executive (closed) Session Meeting Reasons:**
 - Member Financial Delinquency Matters
 - Consider the Terms and Conditions of Seven Contracts
 - Protecting the Privacy of a Member
- GDC Regular Open Session Meeting, 7:30pm**
 - Finance Committee’s Recommendation re: 2017 Rental Increases for the Parkway Apartments
 - Proposed Revisions to GDC Parkway Apartment Rental Requirements
- GHI Regular Open Session Meeting**
(Immediately following GDC Meeting)
 - Certification of Yard Lines for 4K Gardenway, 2A-V Laurel Hill Rd, and 4S-V Laurel Hill Rd
 - Transfer of Interest in 8 Woodland Way by Member to a Living Trust
 - Proposed Addition at 7-Y Research Rd
 - Review Policy re: Unoccupied Units
 - Proposed Purchase of a New Computer Server for the Administration Building, 1st Reading



To request a sign language interpreter for a board meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

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Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance

Celebrate Co-op Month 2016 in Greenbelt

- Oct. 1**
8 am-1 pm Yard Sale, Community Center Lawn (GNS)
- Oct. 2**
4-6 pm News Review Annual Meeting, Community Center
- Oct. 5**
4-7 pm Around the Co-op: Creative Snacks, GCS&P
- Oct. 10**
8 pm City Proclamation of Co-op Month, Municipal Center
- Oct. 13**
8 pm PBS documentary "In the Spirit of Cooperation", Old Greenbelt Theatre
- 8 pm** GHI Member Input Session: Planning 2017 Budget, GHI
- Oct. 17 - 28**
GFCU Fall Auto Sale special terms and a car buyer service
- Oct. 17 - Nov 14**
GCA Display in Greenbelt Library
- Oct. 18**
10 am-2 pm GHI & City Sponsored Health Fair, Community Center
- Oct. 19**
4:30pm-6:30pm Diet to Go Program, GCS&P
- Oct. 20**
8:30 am-2 pm International Credit Union Day; Refreshments in GFCU lobby
- Oct. 23**
10 am-2 pm GCA Booth at Farmers Market
2 pm-4 pm GCA Party at the New Deal Café
- Oct. 26**
9 am-9pm Patron Appreciation Day, GCS&P
4-7pm Delectables: Pumpkin Mousse, GCS&PP
- Oct. 29**
9 am-noon GFCU Shredding Day, behind the Credit Union
- Oct. 31**
3-5 pm Trick or Treat at GHI Offices
4 -7 pm Tasting of Co-op Winemakers' Wines, GCC
5 pm Seasonal and Savory Demonstration, GCC

Abbreviations: (GNS) Greenbelt Nursery School; (GFCU) Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; (GHI) Greenbelt Homes Inc.; (NDC) New Deal Café; (GNS) Greenbelt News Review ; (GCS&P) Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy;(GCA) Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance..

Explore Your Greenbelt

ERHS Music Groups Perform In Greenbelt and Beyond

by Calvin Chao

Walking through Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), one can hear the faint sound of music coming from the music room. Throughout the day, Kevin Hawk, chair of the Music Department, is busy at work. Along with his colleagues who direct the bands, orchestras and choirs, Hawk facilitates music throughout the day. This is Hawk's fifth year at the school.

The bands, directed by Rachel Zepher, the choirs, directed by Michele Fowlin and orchestras, directed by David Yarbrough, all perform both within and outside of the school.

Hawk, who teaches guitar and piano, provides the students with opportunities to spread music into the community. An upcoming public event is the Best of Coffee House at ERHS on Friday, October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. This event features students performing a wide variety of music. It will showcase musical selections students have worked on in their own time.

The music program at ERHS strives to better both their program and the students. The Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) has been a help in their journey.

In 2012, GCF gave ERHS a grant that allowed Hawk to purchase three full-sized Yamaha pianos and seven guitars. Because of this grant, the school was able to help make up for a shortage of instruments, thus allowing more students to learn. Building on the increase of instruments and improvements, Hawk hopes to continue to develop the music program. He wants to provide students with more opportunities to perform both within and outside the community, thus encouraging more community involvement from both sides.

Sponsored by Paradyme Management, Beltway Plaza and the Greenbelt News Review, the Explore Your Greenbelt campaign is hosted by GCF to celebrate its 10th anniversary. This series of 14 monthly events and activities features organizations that have received GCF funding. Everyone is invited to attend to learn about these organizations and how GCF lives out its mission of "nourishing all of Greenbelt's neighborhoods."

Calvin Chao is an intern working with the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union Celebrates Milestone

It's time to celebrate. The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union (GFCU) just crossed the \$100 million mark in loans made to its members.

GFCU (greenbeltfcu.com) operates from its one location in the Roosevelt Center and has been serving its members and the community since 1937. Membership currently totals 2,804.

GFCU is well-managed and financially strong. In June 2016, BauerFinancial, Inc. announced that GFCU had earned its coveted 5-Star Superior rating. This rating identifies GFCU as one of the strongest credit unions in the nation. BauerFinancial, Inc. has

been evaluating and rating financial institutions since 1983.

"With total assets of \$28.6 million, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has plenty of capacity to meet the borrowing needs of its members," stated Joe Timer, GFCU's President. Recently, members have tended to borrow the most for used cars, GHI mortgages and new cars.

"This year, the Credit Union has developed two home-equity lines of credit to assist GHI members as they deal with GHI's five-year improvement program," noted Cynthia Comproni, GFCU's General Manager.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Theft

September 15, 4 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended cell phone was taken from a counter at Safeway.

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September 16, 7 p.m., 7200 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended purse was taken at Pollo Cabana. Credit cards from the purse were later used to make unauthorized purchases.

Burglary

September 16, midnight, 5500 block Cherrywood Lane. The front door of the Sprint Store was broken out. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

September 18, 5 p.m., 14 Court Ridge Road. A woman inside her residence saw a person walk up to her back door and attempt to open it. As she walked toward the door the person fled with two other people. One of the persons involved is described as a white woman, 4'8" to 5'2" tall, 100 to 120 pounds with blonde hair, wearing a green tank top shirt and shorts.

Vandalism

September 19, 8:59 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A cashier at Shell Food Mart reported that a person entered the store and vandalized the credit card machine and the front door of the business. The identity of the person is known and charges are pending.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were recovered. A 2007 BMW 750 reported stolen September 1 from the 9100 block Springhill Lane was recovered September 15 by D.C. Metropolitan police near 1st and R Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. A 2004 Cadillac Escalade SUV reported stolen by Alexandria (Va.) police was recovered September 19 in the 7500 block Greenbelt Road.

Two thefts from autos were reported, one in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive, where power tools were taken after a rear passenger window was broken out,

and the other in the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, where a purse and cell phone were taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle.

Attempted thefts from auto were reported on September 15 and 16, one each date, both in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive, where windows were broken out and vehicles rifled through but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Four acts of vandalism were reported. Three involved holes punched in gas tanks in the 7900 block Lakecrest Drive, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two tires were slashed on one vehicle in the 7300 block Wintergreen Court.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.

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ERHS Academic Fair
Wednesday, Oct. 5

PGCPS is hosting an Academic Fair to inform the community about programs available to students in pre-K to kindergarten. This includes specialty programs such as the Academy of Health Sciences at PGCC, Dual Enrollment Immersion and career academies. Attendees will have the opportunity to talk with program directors, teachers and students, see student demonstrations and learn how and when to apply for or register children for these programs.

The fair will be held on Wednesday, October 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Events at MakerSpace
Welcome Autumn!

Thursday, September 29: FLL Team 2 creates from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Minecraft Club meets from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, September 30 is an Open Project Night.

Saturday, October 1: FLL Team 3 builds from noon to 2 p.m. and Labradoodles meet from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 2: Animation Meetup from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4: FLL Team 1 builds from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and Coder Dojo (adults) code from 8 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5: FLL from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Fiber Enthusiasts from 6 to 9 p.m.

NOTE: The next Repair Cafe is Saturday, Oct 15.

Awards Ceremony
At American Legion
by Rusty Beeg

Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit #136 was recognized by the Southern Maryland District for work performed by unit members during the year that ran from May 1, 2015, through April 30, 2016. Awards were given at a ceremony held last Sunday, September 25, at Glenarden American Legion Post 275. The unit received third place awards for children and youth and poppy programs and first place for legislative and veterans programs as well as third place for the best unit all around activities. Members have been actively working on the many programs promoted by the auxiliary since last May and welcomes all who are interested in participating. Meetings are held at American Legion Post 136 on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

Experience Biking On
Patuxent North Tract

On Sunday, October 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. those ages 10 and older can bike at the Patuxent Refuge North Tract. Enjoy a pleasant family-oriented bicycle outing on the North Tract and experience the beauty of this natural area on two wheels. Learn the importance of reducing carbon footprint and leaving no trace on this 5-mile guided bicycle ride. Bring a bike, water bottle and helmet. The event is weather dependent.

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A Review

Myths, Mysteries and Some Revelations at the Arts Center

by Jim Link



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Oran Tobin (Christopher Overly) and Eleanor (Helenmary Ball) in Memories and Legends.

I don't know who wooed whom, but the marriage of Toronto-born playwright Stephen Geddes and the Bowie-based Wolf Pack Theater Company is a happy one indeed.

Geddes has written the book, music and lyrics for Memories and Legends, a touching and mysterious story of homecoming. Director and set designer William Leary, founder of Wolf Pack, has collected a wonderfully talented cast of 16, who act professionally, sing beautifully, dance wildly, drink heavily and play seven musical instruments harmoniously.

The play centers on the painful journey of arrogant, aging, un-self-aware rock star Oran Tobin toward a state at least resembling enlightenment. Reluctantly attending his estranged father's funeral in Newfoundland, after his girlfriend threatens to leave him if he misses this chance for some kind of posthumous closure, Tobin is initiated into a liminal world of magic, myth and legend by the motley, goodhearted crew who were his dad's close friends at Peggy Rawlins' bar, the Mermaid Inn.

Oran learns deep secrets about his father and unpalatable truths about himself. Christopher Overly is convincingly nuanced in showing the tightly coiled Oran's gradual spiritual growth.

It is a story as old as Odysseus coming home to Ithaca and his wife Penelope, and as new as Holden Caulfield coming home

to New York City and his sister Phoebe.

Leary has meticulously cluttered the set with period tchotchkes; costumiers Dannielle Beitzell and Eileen Murray-Kraft adorn the revelers with 1980s period dress. Murray-Kraft and Leah Livengood, who plays the feisty bar owner Peggy Rawlins, also choreographed the revelers.

Acting kudos belong to many, but Stanley Livengood as the puckish, loony, scene-stealing Ron is particularly vivid and funny. Stanley also did the musical direction. Another scene-stealer is Helenmary Ball as the mysterious Eleanor, an ancient ghost who becomes decidedly fleshly.

Paul Davis is excellent as the fatherly Pete, who tactfully reveals Oran's father's fate to Oran. Lauren Patton speaks volumes with her silent performance of the near-mute, vulnerable Maddy. Her dad Lenny is fiercely wonderful singing (and screaming) Maddy's Missing.

At least four of Geddes's 12 songs lingered with me for days: Across the Water, sung by Paul Davis and Linda Whiting; All the Way Home, sung by the whole cast; Oh, Sea, the haunting spoken poem sung by Helenmary Ball; and the haunting, rousing finale Fireflies in the Rain, sung by Oran and the whole cast.

Celebrate this happy marriage and world premiere at the Greenbelt Arts Center through October 9, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

Greenbelt Packs 10,000 Meals For the World's Hungry

by Karen Yoho



PHOTO BY LISA SADARES

Local volunteers gathered at Mowatt Methodist Church to pack 10,000 meals.

Approximately 792.5 million people in the world do not get the food they need to live a healthy life. That is nearly one out of every nine people on earth, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Greenbelt volunteers gathered on Saturday, September 17 and packed 10,000 meals that will be distributed to developing countries, in disaster zones and in the U.S.

Mowatt Methodist Church choir director Lisa Sedares recruited volunteers through local Methodist congregations, other faith groups and social media postings. She arranged for Stop Hunger Now to bring their mobile meal-packing event to Mowatt. Stop Hunger Now is an organization that operates meal-packing programs in 20 cities in the U.S. and in South Africa, Malaysia, India, Italy, Peru and the Philippines. Last Saturday, volunteers from many faiths and

community groups set up and took down packaging stations and equipment, filled bins with raw ingredients, scooped ingredients into meal bags, weighed and sealed the bags, boxed and stacked them on pallets and loaded the pallets and equipment onto a truck.

"I could not have been happier with the event," said Sedares. "We packaged 10,152 meals in about an hour and a half, and we had 75 volunteers from the ages of 6 to 90. There was a lot of energy at the event and we've heard a lot of positive feedback, with people asking how they can host their own, or do it again next year. It really brought the community together."

**News Review
Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 2
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Artful Afternoon Theater and Masks

Art fans of all ages are invited to attend a free Artful Afternoon on Sunday, October 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department Arts Program, this event takes place at the Community Center. Reservations are not required.

At 3 p.m., members of the Synetic Theater company will perform. Prior to the performance, guests are invited to create their own mask. This activity will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. and all materials will be provided.

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